GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REDUCTION IN RAIL FARES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have taken note of the recent reduction in airfares;

(b) if so, whether the Railways apprehend diminishing patronage for its prestigious Rajdhani trains the fare on which for First Class AC works out to be costlier than airfares;

(c) if so, whether the Railways propose to fall in line with the airlines in so far as the viability of continuing Rajdhani services; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.